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The Honorable Todd Apo, Chair
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City and County of Honolulu
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CITY COUNCIL
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Dear Chair and Council Members:

Please accept this letter in support of the confirmation of Gordon Bruce's appointment to Director of the Department of Information Technology (DIT).

I have known Gordon for many years and have worked very closely with him during the period he has lived in our close knit community. I have served as our AOA Board President for the past 4 terms and truly find Gordon a valuable asset to our neighborhood. He has consistently donated his time and energy to improving our lives. I can say without hesitation that Gordon's caring commitment is truly appreciated by all of us fortunate to be his neighbor and friend. I would also like to mention that I have never known Gordon to seek recognition or praise for his unselfish contributions.....he is solely focused in identifying issues and proactive solutions.

I also am expressing my support as a Small Business owner of 22 years. I and my business community peers believe that Mr. Bruce is the most qualified and best candidate to execute the mission of the DIT Department. His easily approachable demeanor instills open communication among Department staff and within other agencies resulting in a much more collaborative working environment.

I respectfully request you to confirm Gordon Bruce's appointment. In these difficult times, Honolulu truly needs Gordon's visionary leadership and expertise more than ever.

Sincerely,
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